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SUBJECT: VENEZUELA AND OLADE
REF: BUENOS AIRES 6307; BUENOS AIRES 6517

1. WHILE VENEZUELA CAN BE SAID TO HAVE TAKEN LEAD IN FOUNDING OLADE THROUGH EFFORT OF FORMER MINISTER OF MINES AND HYDRO-CARBONS HUGO PEREZ LA SALVIA IN CALDERA GOVERNMENT, NEW PEREZ GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET MADE DECISION TO WHAT EXTENT IT WILL SUPPORT THIS ORGANIZATION.

2. SENIOR MINISTRY OF MINES OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER IN MEETING SEPTEMBER 5 THAT GOV WILL NEED MUCH MORE INFORMATION ON AIMS AND PROGRAMS ENVISIONED FOR OLADE. GOV IS WARY OF ULTIMATE FINANCIAL OBLIGATION THAT MEMBERSHIP WOULD ENTAIL SINCE VENEZUELA WOULD BE AMONG MOST AFFLUENT MEMBERS AND EXPECTED BY OTHER MEMBERS TO BEAR HEAVIEST AID BURDEN. THEREFORE, INTENSIVE AND PERHAPS, PROTRACTED, STUDY WILL BE CARRIED OUT BEFORE RATIFICATION OF THE OLAE TREATY IS CONSIDERED.

3. RATIFICATION WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE AT PRESENT UNDER ANY EVENT, AS THE VENEZUELAN CONGRESS IS IN RECESS UNTIL NEXT YEAR.
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